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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to receipt of the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2005, which indicates that Applicants' previous response of November 9, 2005 to the Final Rejection of August 9, 2005, will not be entered, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Rejection Of August 9, 2005, in lieu of the non-entered amendment of November 9, 2005.

Also, this amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

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